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M\ dear Mr. McCone:

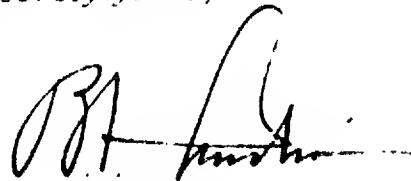*As part of our Strategy Studies for the 1962-63 academic year, we will be examining the organization, responsibilities, functions and relationships of the offices, departments and agencies involved in the formulation and implementation of national security policy. I am most pleased to extend to you a most cordial invitation to send a representative from your agency to participate in this program on Monday, 22 October 1962. If he could address the staff and students at 11:00 a.m. on the subject "The U. S. National Intelligence System in National Security Policy," including in his remarks an examination of the national intelligence community and the relationships between its various components and an analysis of the responsibilities and functions of the community in the formulation and implementation of national security policy, it would materially assist the students in understanding of the intelligence system. In the afternoon, I have scheduled informal discussions in which we would also like him to participate using the morning's topic as a point of departure and discussing the subject in greater detail.*

Mr. Ray S. Cline is suggested as a representative if his duties will permit.

The audience will consist of the staff and students of the Naval Warfare and Command and Staff Departments, numbering approximately four hundred officers of all the armed services and civilians from various other governmental agencies. All members of the audience will be U. S. nationals, cleared to receive security information classified up to and including TOP SECRET.

If this invitation can be accepted, direct liaison with your representative is requested in order that necessary arrangements can be completed.

Sincerely yours,

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Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
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The Honorable John A. McCone
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